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BULLETIN OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFIT STATISTICS

17. AUGUST, 1947.

1. GENERAL.

This summary, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, (Dr. Roland Wilson) covers the operations of Part VII of the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947 for the month of August, 1947, and the two months ended August, 1947.

The Act provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or temporary incapacity. It also provides a third class of benefit - designated Special Benefit - which gives a measure of assistance to those persons who, on account of some special circumstances, cannot comply with the statutory requirements relating to unemployment or sickness benefit, and who are prevented from earning a livelihood and are in need.

The number of recipients of benefit do not embrace the total unemployment and sickness in the community. Unemployment or sickness of less than seven days' duration is not covered due to the provision in the Act of a "waiting period" of this length of time during which no benefit is payable. Permanent incapacity is not included as this is covered by the Age and Invalid section of the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947. The application of a "means test" excludes another group from benefit. The inclusion of claims rejected - see Section 3 - completes the coverage of all persons applying for benefit, irrespective of whether their claims are approved or rejected.

The number of "persons on benefit" in this summary relates to principal beneficiaries who would normally be breadwinners. Dependents of such beneficiaries are not included.

The information contained in this bulletin has been compiled from data made available by the Department of Social Services. The details given in Sections 4, 6 and 7 refer to admittances and exits notified during the period shown and not to admittances and exits which actually occurred during the period.

Due to delay in the receipt of information in respect of some beneficiaries the figures are preliminary and subject to revision. This applies particularly to discontinuances and results in persons on benefit at the end of the month being overstated.

2. BENEFITS PAID

The benefits paid in respect of each class of benefit in each State during August, 1947, and the two months ended August, 1947, are shown in the following tables:-

AMOUNT OF BENEFITS PAID DURING AUGUST, 1947 AND THE TWO MONTHS ENDED AUGUST, 1947 : STATES.

State	Benefits paid during August, 1947.				Benefits paid during two months ended August, 1947.			
	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
N.S.W. (a) ..	11,067	29,722	703	41,492	20,561	53,886	1,337	75,784
Victoria ..	2,928	20,024	720	23,672	6,427	35,693	1,215	43,335
Queensland ..	19,324	4,774	642	24,740	43,321	11,856	1,308	59,485
S. Aust. (b) ..	639	6,111	200	6,950	1,342	12,809	443	14,594
W. Australia ..	5,594	5,672	370	11,636	12,260	11,008	751	24,019
Tasmania ..	364	3,018	139	3,521	806	6,569	293	7,668
<u>TOTAL:</u>	39,916	69,321	2,774	112,011	84,717	134,821	5,347	224,885

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

3. SUMMARY - CLAIMS ADMITTED, EXITS, PERSONS ON BENEFIT.

The following table shows for the years 1945-46 and 1946-47, and for the months August, 1946 to August, 1947, the number of claims admitted and discontinued and persons remaining on benefit:-

CLAIMS ADMITTED, DISCONTINUANCES AND PERSONS ON BENEFIT -
YEARS 1945-46 AND 1946-47 AND MONTHS FROM AUGUST, 1946 TO AUGUST, 1947.

AUSTRALIA.

Period	Unemployment		Sickness		Special		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
CLAIMS ADMITTED.									
Year 1945-46 ..	65,455	12,289	53,178	6,724	242	194	98,875	19,207	118,082
" 1946-47 ..	73,379	5,199	45,024	11,004	1,271	335	119,674	16,538	136,212
1946 -									
August ..	3,875	161	4,199	917	56	31	8,130	1,112	9,242
September ..	2,791	104	3,385	759	27	22	6,203	890	7,093
October ..	3,102	97	3,546	877	81	27	6,729	1,001	7,730
November ..	16,132	1,001	4,348	1,065	201	31	20,681	2,097	22,778
December ..	9,608	324	2,905	707	197	38	12,710	1,069	13,779
1947 -									
January ..	6,649	170	3,018	656	103	20	9,775	846	10,621
February ..	5,903	165	3,412	949	116	24	9,431	1,098	10,529
March ..	5,072	196	4,661	1,293	119	37	9,852	1,526	11,378
April ..	4,275	145	3,303	802	82	21	7,665	968	8,633
May ..	4,231	217	5,056	1,345	157	16	9,444	1,608	11,052
June ..	2,670	117	3,852	1,008	70	21	6,592	1,146	7,738
July (a) ..	2,554	135	5,366	1,487	162	82	8,082	1,704	9,786
August (a) ..	2,067	103	5,187	1,371	97	37	7,351	1,511	8,862
DISCONTINUANCES									
Year 1945-46 ..	58,879	11,992	27,850	5,432	186	54	86,615	17,478	104,093
" 1946-47 ..	73,974	5,269	48,388	10,077	1,136	210	118,498	15,556	134,054
1946 -									
August ..	4,125	198	3,866	786	42	16	8,035	997	9,032
September ..	2,983	145	3,493	655	24	8	6,300	808	7,108
October ..	3,106	107	3,424	777	47	27	6,577	911	7,488
November ..	5,833	374	4,333	983	75	18	14,241	1,875	16,116
December ..	5,084	176	2,744	735	78	19	7,906	930	8,836
1947 -									
January ..	11,151	367	3,112	672	194	13	14,457	1,052	15,509
February ..	6,367	146	3,336	756	114	18	9,817	920	10,737
March ..	7,197	215	4,318	1,087	190	34	11,705	1,336	13,041
April ..	5,192	157	3,365	894	99	12	8,656	1,063	9,719
May ..	5,945	242	4,803	1,220	157	22	10,905	1,484	12,389
June ..	3,803	151	3,796	965	76	15	7,675	1,131	8,806
July (a) ..	3,224	150	4,449	1,139	130	40	7,803	1,329	9,132
August (a) ..	3,164	132	5,426	1,397	120	20	8,710	1,549	10,259
PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT END OF EACH MONTH.									
1946 -									
June ..	6,576	297	5,628	1,292	56	110	12,260	1,729	13,989
August ..	6,209	266	6,897	1,542	87	164	12,593	1,972	14,565
September ..	6,017	230	6,309	1,646	90	178	12,496	2,054	14,550
October ..	6,013	220	6,511	1,746	124	178	12,643	2,144	14,787
November ..	12,312	347	6,526	1,828	250	191	19,088	2,366	21,454
December ..	16,836	493	6,687	1,800	369	210	23,692	2,505	26,197
1947 -									
January ..	12,334	296	6,593	1,784	203	217	19,210	2,299	21,509
February ..	11,870	317	6,669	1,937	285	283	16,824	2,477	21,301
March ..	9,745	298	7,012	2,143	214	226	16,971	2,667	19,638
April ..	8,828	286	6,955	2,051	197	235	15,980	2,572	18,552
May ..	7,114	261	7,306	2,176	197	259	14,519	2,696	17,215
June ..	5,981	227	7,264	2,219	191	265	13,436	2,711	16,147
July (a) ..	5,311	212	8,181	2,567	223	307	13,715	3,086	16,801
August (a) ..	4,214	163	7,942	2,541	200	324	12,356	3,048	15,404

(a) Subject to revision.

4. BENEFITS DISCONTINUED

(i) Duration : The number of weeks during which benefit was paid for each of the cases of benefit whose discontinuance was notified during the two months ended August, 1947, is shown in the following table:-

DURATION OF BENEFITS DISCONTINUED DURING THE TWO MONTHS ENDED AUGUST, 1947 : AUSTRALIA.

Duration of Benefit	Unemployment		Sickness		Special		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Weeks</u>									
Less than 1	719	28	911	166	16	1	1,646	195	1,841
1 and under 2	892	42	1,574	285	34	5	2,500	332	2,832
2 " " 3	648	36	1,305	274	30	4	1,983	314	2,297
3 " " 4	538	29	1,195	324	23	6	1,756	359	2,115
4 " " 5	406	21	944	267	25	3	1,375	291	1,666
5 " " 9	1,125	54	1,956	532	51	10	3,132	596	3,728
9 " " 13	564	28	690	272	31	5	1,285	305	1,590
13 " " 27	841	35	824	297	29	13	1,694	345	2,039
27 and over	655	9	476	119	11	13	1,142	141	1,283
<u>TOTAL:</u>	6,388	282	9,875	2,536	250	60	16,513	2,878	19,391

Of the 19,391 benefits whose discontinuance was notified during the two months ended August, 1947, 4,912 (25.3 per cent) were in receipt of benefit for nine weeks and over, 8,640 (44.6 per cent) for five weeks and over, 10,306 (53.1 per cent) for four weeks and over, 12,421 (64.1 per cent) for three weeks and over, 14,718 (75.9 per cent) for two weeks and over, 17,550 (90.5 per cent) for one week and over, whilst 1,841 (9.5 per cent) received benefit for less than one week.

Of the unemployment benefits discontinued 11.2 per cent were in receipt of benefit for less than one week, 35.5 per cent for less than three weeks 50.4 per cent for less than five weeks and 68.0 per cent for less than nine weeks. Corresponding percentages for sickness benefit cases were 2.7, 36.4, 58.4 and 78.4.

(ii) Reasons for Cessation : Of the 6,670 cases of unemployment benefits whose termination was notified during the two months ended August, 1947, 5,984 (89.7 per cent) secured employment or failed to report (which in most cases means that the beneficiary has resumed employment without advising the Department of Social Services), 348 (5.2 per cent) transferred to sickness benefit or to another district and 89 (1.3 per cent) were classified as permanently incapacitated which in practically every case, means that they were transferred to Invalid Pensions.

Of the 12,411 cases of sickness benefit whose termination was notified 10,616 (85.5 per cent) recovered from their illness and presumably resumed employment, 566 (4.6 per cent) were classified as permanently incapacitated, 385 (3.1 per cent) transferred to unemployment benefit or to another district, 337 (2.7 per cent) transferred to Rehabilitation Allowance and 133 (1.6 per cent) died.

5. PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT END OF AUGUST, 1947.

Total Persons

(i) Proportion per 10,000 in Employment : The proportion of persons on benefit at 30th August, 1947, to the estimated number of employees in employment was approximately 60 per 10,000 comprising 17 unemployment, 41 sickness and 2 special cases per 10,000.

The following table shows the proportion for males and females separately:-

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 30TH AUGUST, 1947.

PER 10,000 WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA

Sex	Proportion	No. on Benefit per 10,000 in employment			
		Unemployment	Sickness	Special	Total
Males	per 10,000 males	23	43	1	67
Females	per 10,000 females	3	36	5	44
Persons	per 10,000 persons	17	41	2	60

(ii) State Totals : The following table shows the number of persons in each State in receipt of benefit at 30th August, 1947:-

NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 30TH AUGUST, 1947 : STATES.

State	Unemployment		Sickness		Special		Total		Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
N.S.W. (a) ..	1,125	53	3,124	967	67	91	4,316	1,111	5,427
Vic. ..	262	14	1,998	779	32	72	2,292	865	3,157
Q'ld. ..	2,089	97	1,131	313	46	62	3,266	472	3,738
S.A. (b) ..	84	4	770	191	21	30	875	225	1,100
W.A. ..	599	15	540	193	26	35	1,165	243	1,408
Tas. ..	55	-	379	98	8	34	442	132	574
<u>TOTAL:</u>	4,214	183	7,942	2,541	200	324	12,356	3,048	15,404

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(iii) Ages : Distribution of persons on benefit at 30th August, 1947, according to age groups as shown in the following table :-

GROUPED AGE : PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 30TH AUGUST, 1947 : AUSTRALIA

Grouped Age (as at 31st Dec., 1947)	Unemployment		Sickness		Special		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
16 - 19 years	94	36	518	503	4	25	616	564	1,180
20 - 24 "	271	46	769	612	3	18	1,043	676	1,719
25 - 29 "	342	27	601	319	1	19	944	365	1,309
30 - 34 "	322	14	634	206	5	34	961	254	1,215
35 - 39 "	333	11	704	178	7	32	1,044	221	1,265
40 - 44 "	390	15	738	186	2	46	1,130	247	1,377
45 - 49 "	453	16	859	237	4	50	1,316	303	1,619
50 - 54 "	498	8	879	173	4	53	1,381	234	1,615
55 - 59 "	666	9	1,141	120	4	26	1,811	155	1,966
60 years and over	845	1	1,099	7	166	21	2,110	29	2,139
<u>TOTAL:</u>	4,214	183	7,942	2,541	200	324	12,356	3,048	15,404

6. UNEMPLOYMENT - CLAIMS ADMITTED DURING THE TWO MONTHS ENDED AUGUST, 1947
AND PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT END OF AUGUST, 1947.

(i) Cause of Unemployment : The following table analysis the reasons for termination of employment as stated by persons whose admission to benefit was notified during the two months ended August, 1947, and by those who were on benefit at 30th August, 1947.

Discharges and lay-offs are separations on the initiative of the employer, the broad distinction being that a discharge is final and there is no likelihood of the person being re-engaged, at least in the near future. A lay-off is a separation of a temporary nature with the idea that the job will be available again for the employee as soon as circumstances permit. Quits are separations which take place on the initiative of the employee.

CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT : CLAIMS ADMITTED, ETC. DURING THE TWO MONTHS
ENDED AUGUST, 1947 : AUSTRALIA

Cause of Unemployment	Admitted during two months ended August, 1947			On benefit at 30th August, 1947.		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Discharged or Laid off -						
Disciplinary reasons ..	52	2	54	51	1	52
Inefficiency, including medical unfitness ..	286	16	302	320	9	329
Power rationing ..	2	-	2	13	2	15
Shortage of materials ..	269	5	274	192	5	197
Strikes and lock-outs ..	13	1	14	36	-	36
Seasonal work ..	347	3	350	291	8	299
Casual work ..	1,119	21	1,140	862	12	874
Other, including inadequately defined ..	1,127	68	1,195	1,195	40	1,235
Quitted -						
Medical unfitness, work too heavy ..	672	73	745	653	58	711
Other quits, including inadequately defined ..	471	33	504	293	28	321
Not previously employed -						
Employers, workers on own account ..	174	-	174	176	3	179
Ex-service personnel not yet returned to work ..	76	2	78	123	3	126
Other ..	13	14	27	9	14	23
<u>TOTAL:</u>	4,621	238	4,859	4,214	183	4,397

(ii) Industrial Groups : In the following statement is shown the distribution, according to main industrial groups, of persons whose admission to benefit was notified during the two months ended August, 1947, and of those on benefit at 30th August, 1947.

UNEMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - CLAIMS ADMITTED, ETC. DURING THE TWO MONTHS ENDED AUGUST, 1947 - AUSTRALIA.

Industry in which last engaged	Claims admitted during two months ended August, 1947.			On benefit at 30th August, 1947.		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying	604	4	608	476	2	478
Other Primary Production ..	105	-	105	83	-	83
Coal Mining ..	19	-	19	35	-	35
Other Mining and Quarrying ..	126	-	126	74	-	74
Factories and Industrial -						
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding..	301	5	306	339	4	343
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	87	-	87	75	-	75
Textiles and articles of dress ..	43	33	76	57	26	83
Food, drink and tobacco ..	305	16	321	332	17	349
Furniture, woodwork etc. ..	115	1	116	92	-	92
Other factories, including heat, light and power ..	231	9	240	195	3	198
Building and Construction ..	743	-	743	524	-	524
Transport and Communication ..	412	10	422	396	6	402
Commerce and Finance -						
Wholesale and retail trade ..	490	45	535	469	33	502
Finance and property ..	33	3	36	37	3	40
Public Administration and Professional ..	585	20	605	554	21	575
Personal and Domestic Service ..	312	76	388	328	51	379
Other ..	110	16	126	148	17	165
TOTAL:	4,621	238	4,859	4,214	183	4,397

Distribution by States of males in receipt of unemployment benefit at 30th August, 1947, in the principal industrial groups is shown in the following table :-

UNEMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - MALES ON BENEFIT AT 30TH AUGUST, 1947 : STATES

Industry in which last engaged	N.S.W. (a)	VIC..	Q'LAND	S.A. (b)	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
Agriculture, Pastoral, etc. ..	203	29	199	6	35	4	476
Other Primary including Mining ..	76	22	64	3	25	2	192
Engineering, etc. including Vehicles ..	154	24	169	18	47	2	414
Food, Drink, etc. Factories ..	67	25	192	5	35	8	332
Other Factories ..	98	38	135	8	61	4	344
Building and Construction ..	135	33	265	6	76	9	524
Transport ..	76	13	227	10	60	10	396
Commerce and Finance ..	111	31	244	16	96	8	506
Public Administration and Professional ..	92	26	344	10	78	4	554
Personal and Domestic Service ..	94	14	154	2	62	2	328
Other ..	19	7	96	-	24	2	148
TOTAL:	1,125	262	2,089	84	599	55	4,214

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory,

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(c) Includes civilians previously employed by Australian or Allied Services - N.S.W. 36, Vic. 1, Qld. 214, S.A. 1, W.A. 15, Aust. 267.

(iii) Metropolitan and Other : Admissions to unemployment benefit notified during the two months ended August, 1947, and persons on benefit at 30th August, 1947, are dissected into "Metropolitan" and "Other" Districts (based on the usual place of residence of the beneficiary) in the following table :-

DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFICIARIES BETWEEN METROPOLITAN AND OTHER DISTRICTS (a) : STATES.

State	Claims admitted during two months ended August, 1947.				On Benefit at 30th August, 1947.			
	Metropolitan		Other		Metropolitan		Other	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
New South Wales(b)	265	3	871	81	280	2	845	51
Victoria ..	102	21	273	5	73	10	189	4
Queensland ..	992	27	1,210	77	1,273	34	816	63
South Australia(c)	56	3	24	1	69	3	15	1
Western Australia	599	11	160	11	520	10	79	5
Tasmania ..	57	-	12	-	46	-	9	-
TOTAL:	2,071	63	2,550	175	2,261	59	1,953	124

(a) Metropolitan comprises the regions administered from Capital City and Suburban district offices of the Departments of Social Services or Labour and National Services (Employment Service). In N.S.W., Liverpool is included in "Other". In S.A., Port Adelaide and in W.A., Fremantle and Midland Junction are included in "Metropolitan".

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

7. SICKNESS - CLAIMS ADMITTED DURING THE TWO MONTHS ENDED AUGUST, 1947 AND PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT END OF AUGUST.

(i) Metropolitan and Other : Sickness benefits whose admission was notified during the two months ended August, 1947, and those current at 30th August, 1947, are dissected into "Metropolitan" and "Other" districts (based on the usual place of residence of the beneficiary) in the following table :-

DISTRIBUTION OF SICKNESS BENEFICIARIES BETWEEN METROPOLITAN AND OTHER DISTRICTS (a) : STATES.

State	Claim admitted during two months ended August, 1947.				On Benefit at 30th August, 1947.			
	Metropolitan		Other		Metropolitan		Other	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
New South Wales(b)	2,247	813	1,680	314	1,692	678	1,432	289
Victoria ..	1,684	613	836	199	1,330	587	668	192
Queensland ..	702	211	827	136	604	184	527	129
South Australia(c)	751	164	401	59	526	151	244	40
Western Australia	503	192	389	59	341	148	199	45
Tasmania ..	234	44	299	54	184	41	195	57
TOTAL:	6,121	2,037	4,432	821	4,677	1,789	3,265	752

(a) See footnote to table 6 (iii). (b) Includes A.C.T. (c) Includes N.T.

(ii) Industrial Groups : The distribution according to main industrial groups, of persons on sickness benefit at 30th August, 1947, is shown in the following table :-

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : PERSONS ON SICKNESS BENEFIT AT 30TH AUGUST, 1947 : AUSTRALIA

Industry in which last engaged			Males	Females	Persons
Agriculture, Pastoral and Dairying	..	..	643	23	666
Other Primary Production	..	..	187	-	187
Coal Mining	..	..	292	-	292
Other Mining and Quarrying	..	..	151	1	152
Factories and Industrial -					
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding			1,221	81	1,302
Vehicles, including aircraft	..	..	374	18	392
Textiles and articles of dress	..	..	288	531	819
Food, drink and tobacco	..	..	540	125	665
Furniture, woodwork, etc.	..	..	316	16	332
Other Factories, including heat, light and power	..	..	762	147	909
Building and Construction	..	..	1,038	3	1,041
Transport and Communication	..	..	776	57	833
Commerce and Finance -					
Wholesale and retail trade	..	..	665	416	1,081
Finance and property	..	..	35	38	73
Public Administration and Professional	..	..	251	436	687
Personal and Domestic Service	..	..	381	640	1,021
Other	..	..	22	9	31
TOTAL:			7,942	2,541	10,483

(iii) Nature of Sickness : The following table shows the principal causes of sickness, as stated on medical certificate of persons whose admission was notified during the two months ended August, 1947, and of those on benefit at 30th August, 1947.

NATURE OF SICKNESS : CLAIMS ADMITTED, ETC. DURING THE TWO MONTHS ENDED AUGUST, 1947 - AUSTRALIA.

Nature of Sickness	Claims admitted during two months ended August, 1947.			On Benefit at 30th August, 1947.		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Infective and Parasitic Diseases ..	653	156	809	395	155	550
Cancer ..	57	10	67	75	15	90
Other Tumours ..	90	70	160	91	69	160
Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition and Vitamin-Deficiency Diseases ..	617	207	824	580	255	835
Diseases of -						
Blood and Blood-forming Organs ..	37	42	79	39	52	91
Nervous System and Sense Organs ..	842	363	1,206	753	329	1,082
Circulatory System ..	835	128	963	940	153	1,093
Respiratory System ..	1,377	288	1,665	904	237	1,141
Digestive System ..	2,199	653	2,852	1,440	402	1,842
Genito-Urinary System ..	424	214	638	357	199	556
Pregnancy, Childbirth, etc. ..	-	178	178	-	206	206
Skin and Cellular Tissue ..	637	146	783	331	77	408
Bones and Organs of Movement ..	238	59	297	206	71	277
Other Diseases (including ill-defined conditions) ..	153	85	238	112	90	202
Injuries and Acute Poisoning -						
Fractures ..	1,133	103	1,236	1,100	115	1,215
Other Injuries, etc. ..	1,159	108	1,267	537	71	608
Operations (original disability not stated) ..	64	40	104	54	39	93
Other (including not stated) ..	37	8	45	28	6	34
<u>TOTAL:</u>	10,553	2,858	13,411	7,942	2,541	10,483

8. TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR BENEFIT AND CLAIMS REJECTED.

The total number of applicants for benefit whose claims were notified during the two months ended August, 1947, and those whose claims were notified as rejected during the same period are shown in the table below. No further dissection of rejected claims has been made but it is hoped to extract further information at a later date.

TOTAL APPLICATION FOR BENEFIT AND CLAIMS REJECTED - TWO MONTHS ENDED AUGUST, 1947 - STATES.

State	Unemployment		Sickness		Special		Total		Percentage Rejects to Total
	Total Claims	Rejects	Total Claims	Rejects	Total Claims	Rejects	Total Claims	Rejects	
N.S.W. (a) ..	1,821	601	5,702	648	146	35	7,669	1,284	16.74
Victoria ..	1,072	671	3,842	510	107	25	5,021	1,206	24.02
Queensland ..	3,470	1,164	2,225	349	134	43	5,829	1,556	26.69
S.A. (b) ..	138	56	1,662	287	44	14	1,844	357	19.36
W.A. ..	1,159	378	1,343	200	48	8	2,550	586	22.98
Tasmania ..	94	25	581	50	31	7	806	82	10.17
<u>TOTAL:</u>	7,754	2,895	15,455	2,044	510	132	23,719	5,071	21.38

- (a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(b) Includes Northern Territory.

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